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Re: MUR 7353

April 18, 2018

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in response to Complaint 7353 with the Federal Election Commission against Danny Tarkanian, myself, and the Tarkanian for Senate campaign.

Factual Background from Complaint:

On April 12, 2018, the Committee received a Complaint from Jericha Deaux alleging my campaign and/or I provided Victoria Seaman with impermissible benefits. The impermissible benefits alleged in the Complaint were "hundreds of thousands" of names and contact information from donors to my previous campaign and admittance to an undisclosed number of fundraising events the Tarkanian for Senate campaign held.

Actual Facts concerning Allegations in Complaint:

Because I had run for Congress in Nevada's Congressional District 3 in 2016 and Ms. Seaman was running for the same office in 2018, I provided Ms. Seaman with less than 100 names of people that may be interested in the Nevada CD 3 race in 2018.

Tarkanian for Congress had three fundraising events during the 2017-2018 period. Each fundraising event had a suggested contribution amount. There was no requirement that an attendee pay the suggested contribution amount or any amount at all. In fact, in all three events many people attended who did not make a contribution. On the flip side, I have attended fundraising events when I was a candidate and when I was not a candidate. I was never required to pay a minimum contribution and on most occasions I did not.

Analysis & Conclusion:

There is no impropriety in any of the actions alleged in the Complaint and there was no violation of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Thank you for your time in this matter.


Danny Tarkanian
Tarkanian for Senate